REMARKS

By this second Preliminary Amendment, the application has been further amended to correct certain translation, idiomatic or clerical errors noted in the specification and claims. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants also submit two duly executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney.

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